Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mike Eisenbeisz, a musician and band leader for much of his life, knows the great worth and beauty of music; and,

WHEREAS, At age 16, Mike learned to play guitar from his sister's boyfriend, and at age 17 started a small group and played for barn dances, birthday parties, or whenever someone needed entertainment; and,

WHEREAS, Since that time, Mike has played in several bands, including the Al Malsom Orchestra, Luke And The Boys, The Jolly Dutchman, Elmer And The City Slickers Band, Norms Combo, Mels Combo, and finally helped start Mike & The Playboys; and,

WHEREAS, His love for music and musicians remains strong; and,

WHEREAS, Mike never hired another band's musicians—he would give young musicians a break whenever possible; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Mike Eisenbeisz has given much of himself to the Aberdeen area and South Dakota, and it is only fitting and proper for this maker of melodies to be rewarded and recognized for his achievements in the musical arts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 14, 1988, as

MIKE EISENBEISZ DAY

in South Dakota, and I congratulate him on being chosen as a 1988 inductee into the Dakota Musicians Association Hall of Fame.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE